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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	UEHATA et al.	Examiner:	Eastwood David C.
Serial No.:	10/553523	Group Art Unit:	3731
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Title:	PUNCTURE DEVICE		

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed August 17, 2010, said period of response being extended from November 17, 2010 to December 17, 2010.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-3478 in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.



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Respectfully submitted,

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